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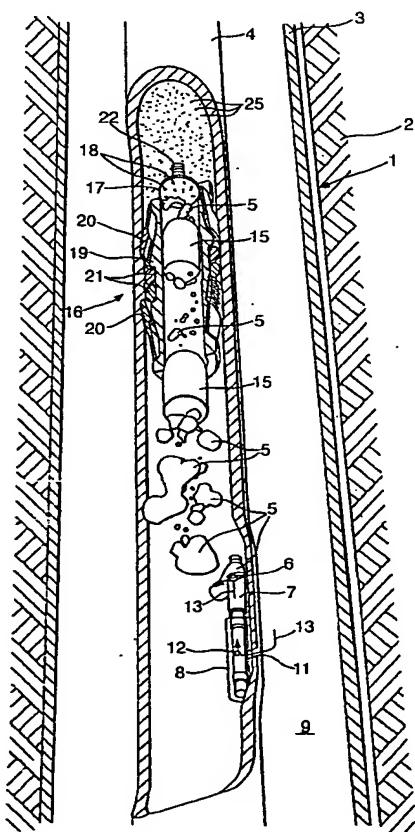
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(57) Abstract: A method and system are disclosed for dispersing gas bubbles in a multiphase mixture in a production tubing (4) in an crude oil production well (1) or in a riser connected to such a well, by means of one or more bubble breaker assemblies (16) in which a plurality of orifices (18) are arranged that are located in a substantially eccentric position relative to a central axis of the tubing (4). The use of eccentric orifices (18) promotes the breaking up of large gas bubbles (15) into a large amount of smaller gas bubbles (25), which are finely dispersed in the fluid stream and only re-coalesce slowly into larger bubbles.

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